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copy some of Michel Angelo's Prophets who do you think he chose as the *most fit*? Bewish; who had been refused because he could not draw. I'll turn them inside out before the world bye and bye so effectually that no English Academician shall be met on Earth without a sneer. Take care of my great works as they come over, for God's sake, for all will come, I hope—if they could all be hung together in one gallery my glory would be complete—my dying breath will be a blessing on America for giving them a refuge—as soon as I ascertain where the proprietor of Solomon is—you shall know the price—Kind Remembrances to Allston who just escaped a Prison in Tunis.

B. R. HAYDON

I shall be happy to see you—I am now hard at work on two grand pictures connected with Reform—one for Birmingham of the thanksgiving in the presence of thousands—the other—the Commemoration at Guildhall for Lord Grey—my prospects are better than they have been for years.

B. R. HAYDON

I sent a long letter to Mr. Inman by Messrs Everett—my kindest comp'ts to him. I thank him heartily for his high praise.

Queries.

MABURY.—Information is desired of the parentage of Richard Mabury, who was born about 1772 near Bloomsbury, New Jersey; also as to his brothers and sisters. He served with his cousin, Lieutenant Samuel Mabury, under General Wayne in Ohio. Married in 1803 Eliza Woods, daughter of John Woods, of Woods Run, near Allegheny. He had a brother Reuben, who went to sea and was never heard from, and a sister Rachel, who married a Mr. McCormick, living on Mills Creek, twelve miles from Zanesville, Ohio. Richard Maybury died about 1827 while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. McCormick, and is buried there.

Any one knowing the location of his grave or any facts about said Richard will confer a favor by addressing

MRS. E. CARSON.

SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA.

Replies.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, 1755-1756.—Replying to two correspondents, who are locating the positions of the Provincial troops in Northampton County between November 26, 1755, and February 20, 1756, the diaries of the Moravian Church at Nazareth mention the following billeted there: Captain Laubach's Saucon Rangers, and the companies of Captains Solomon Jennings, Doll, Craig, Trump, Ashton, and Isaac Wayne.—ED. PENNA. MAG.

Book Notices.

THE ALASKO-CANADIAN FRONTIER. By Thomas Willing Balch, A.B. (Harvard). Philadelphia, Allen, Lane & Scott, 1903. 8vo. 45 pages.

To collect the material upon which this book is based the author travelled as far west as Alaska and as far east as St. Petersburg. Besides presenting a very full account of all the early negotiations preceding the

Anglo-Russian Treaty of 1825, the author relates the subsequent official acts of the various interested governments and the purchase of Alaska by the United States. He also gives the international law governing the case, and reproductions of twenty-eight maps, some of them very rare, which he collected in different countries. At the end of the introductory note the author says, —

“This work was undertaken with the purpose of placing in a concise form before the American people the facts involved in this case. And I hope that every good American will take a real interest in not seeing this question settled in the dark and will lend a hand in waking up the American people to what is going on. For the question is well summed up in the words of Count Nesselrode: ‘Thus we wish to retain, and the English companies wish to acquire.’”

THE HISTORY OF THE TREMAN, TREMAINE, TRUMAN FAMILY IN AMERICA ; WITH THE RELATED FAMILIES OF MACK, DAY, BOARD, AND AYRES. By Ebenezer Mack Treman and Murray Edward Poole. Ithaca, New York, 1901. 2 vols., 8vo. Pp. 2129.

These monumental volumes, giving the history of five Continental families, is the result of the researches begun by Ebenezer M. Treman and successfully completed by the genealogist Murray E. Poole. The Tremans, of Norman stock, are traced from Joseph Truman, who settled in New London, Connecticut, 1666 ; John Mack, of Lyme, Connecticut, 1680 ; Richard Day, of the city of New York, 1641 ; Cornelius Board, of Boardville, New Jersey, 1730 ; and John Ayer, of Newbury, Massachusetts, 1635. Upwards of one hundred portraits and views and illuminated coats of arms give interest to the text. Among their descendants may be mentioned fifteen hundred college graduates, a Vice-President of the United States, Cabinet officers, Supreme Court justices, ministers to foreign countries, United States Senators, Governors of States, artists, poets, divines, lawyers, and soldiers of the Colonial, Revolutionary, and Civil Wars. The work has been prepared faithfully and accurately, the typography is good, and a very full index will aid all who consult its pages.